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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(HONORABLE JEFFREY T. MILLER)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. FRANCISCO AVILA-GRACIANO, Defendant.	) Case No. 08CR00952-JM-1) Date: May 16, 2008) Time: 9:00 a.m.)) MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME

TO: KAREN P. HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AND
MARK CONOVER, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:

Defendant Francisco Avila-Graciano, by and through counsel, Diane M. Regan and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., hereby moves this Court for an order shortening time in which defendant may file his Defendant's letters in support of sentencing. The reason for this application is that defense counsel received letters on behalf of the defendant on this date. These letters are important for the Court to consider under 18 UCSC Section 3553(a) in imposing his sentence.

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A courtesy copy has been provided to Assistant United States Attorney, Mark Conover.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 14, 2008

/s/ Diane M. Regan

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